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SUBJECT: GSP AND LEATHER WEARING APPAREL

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1. LOCAL INDUSTRY SOURCES STATE THAT IMPORTED TANNED HIDES ACCOUNT FOR OVER 60 PERCENT OF HIDES USED BY ROC LEATHER INDUSTRY. LOCAL TANNING INDUSTRY SUPPLIES SOMETHING LESS THAN 40 PERCENT OF INDUSTRY NEEDS. ACCORDING TO TAIWAN LEATHER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, VALUE OF TANNED HIDES 4 TO 5 TIMES THAT OF RAW HIDES.

2. ROC LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTURERS APPEAR UNINFORMED ON GSP DESPITE PUBLICITY GIVEN AND BRIEFING MATERIALS AVAILABLE. THUS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY SOURCES, THEY LET U.S. IMPORTER ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEIR GOODS ELIGIBLE AND ONLY OBTAIN CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY IMPORTER.

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